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TO : CIA Records Officer
THRU : Chief, FBIS
FROM : Acting Chief, FBIS East Coast Bureau

DATE: 18 December 1952

SUBJECT: Foreign Radio Broadcast Recordings for Permanent Retention

1. Forwarded herewith are selected Dictaphone belt recordings of foreign radio broadcasts monitored during the period 31 December 1951 - 18 December 1952.

2. It is believed that these recordings should be retained permanently in the National Archives because the broadcast material contained in each recording meets one of the following specifications:

a. The voice of the speaker was considered to be of official or historical significance to the United States Government.

b. The broadcast was made by an official of the United States Government.

c. The broadcast was made by an American citizen and purports to be an official statement, or is construed to be treasonable or opposed to the best interests of the United States.

3. Attached is a packing list describing the recordings and including the source, language, target area, date and time of broadcast and a brief description of the broadcast content including the name of the speaker. Belts and filing cards are numbered chronologically and correspond with the numbers of the packing list (E-43 to E-68).

4. It is recommended that these recordings be officially transferred to the National Archives.

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Attachment (packing list)
Enclosures (recording belts and transcriptions)
cc: Chief, FBIS